AID FOR THE STARVING.

We chronicle with pleasure the meet

ing of merchants yesterday, and publish elsewhere the names of the committees appointed at that meeting to canvass the city for money and food for the people of the country below us who are threatened with starvation by reason of the flood. For some days, and ever since the appeal from the governor of Louisiana and mayor Immense Destruction of Railroad of New Orleans, the APPEAL has urged upon the people of the city the necessity for prompt action. We are very happy to say it has not been in valu, and that the names of the conmitteemen and the mode of work adoptsuccessful canvass of the city in behalf of a people sorely afflicted, as well as the proper distribution of the supplies and money to be subscribed. We add our importunities to those of the committee, and trust that all classes will voluntarily tender what they can in the way of aid, and so lighten the lapors of the committeemen.

Louisville and Portland canal scheme formed the opening business of the senate yesterday, which were continued until the expiration of the morning hour, when the finance bill and the President's veto was taken up and elicited a overflow of the lower Mississippi and me MRS. WALKER DE TO PROM CHICAGO. tributaries. The legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill was taken up, it being on the main question, taken up, it being on the main question, and discussed at length, and after a few unimportant changes, was passed.

THE AFFLICTED OF MEMPHIS During the prevalence of the yellowfever in this city last fall, the county court of Maury county voted an appropriation of five hundred dollars to the sick and afflicted of Memphis, with only one dissenting voice. Recently we see from the Columbia Heraid that a man by the name of John Ballaniant has been endeavoring to have the magistrates indicted for this noble and christians. fever in this city last fall, the county istrates indicted for this noble and chris-tian act, and because the lawyers of Col-after waiving aften to his wife, returned tumbles, with a magnanimity worthy of to take care of the three remaining children. Mrs. Walker came to Memthem, volunteered to defend the magistrates, this same man has been writing articles in the Herald against the magistrates and the Columbia lawyers, accusing them of having formed a combinashe had was stolen on the boat, and all. The abutment on the east side began to look shaky in the evening, and it was thought it, too, would give way during the night. There were large cavities in the street at the aptrates, this same man has been writing

THE FLOOD.

General Decline in All the Rivers -Destitution Widespread-Thousands Appealing for Help.

Property-Mails Astray-Thirty Days Needed for Repairs,

ed by them, are most likely to insure a News from AH Quarters-Aid for the Starving and Suffering

People-Memphis to the Front-Etc.

CURRENT REPORTS.

Refugees from the overflowed coun south of this continue to arrive daily, and give accounts of the pitiable condi-A few remarks on the subject of the solution of the unfortunate people there. Owing to the isolation of the country along the Mississippi and other rivers, the true condition of the inhabitants is not known to the public. Many homes

The unexpected rise forced her family into the second story of the dwelling, and did not allow any time for laying in

she had was stolen on the boat, and attore were those persons the fax-payers. The following extract from the Herald shows how his articles are received in Maury. Colonel Myers is not only a prominent lawyer, but one of the largest tax-payers in the county. He doubtless speaks the emittee community. In the name of the entire community is not considered and following extract from the received in Maury. The following extract from the Herald shows he left though the process of the problem of the street lawyer, but one of the largest tax-payers in the county. He doubtless speaks the county, and even if there were, the people in most instances have no messes of each of the county county, and even if there were, the people in most instances have no messes of the fallowing control of the county of the county count, has Monday, while the ambiest continuous training them. The strong current, time them is the county count, has Monday while the ambiest continuous training them. The strong current, time the county count, has Monday while the ambiest continuous training them. The strong current, time the county count, has Monday while the ambiest continuous training them. The strong current, time the county count, has Monday while the ambiest continuous training them is the case of the delay was the extra the horizont training them is the creak as stand at Johnson ville for four days past, lacking three feet and seven inches of the bottom chords of the bridge. Transfers are still being made at that point on the Northwettern road, trains and helpless children. This was true of a way, and a portion of the street at the approaches to the city way, the stays having been wash, and portion of the street at the dear that the street at the approaches to the city way, the stays having been wash, and the present on t take weeks before the road is in a contable. The fowls had to roost on the roof of the house where three

imitted dollars to the suffering of Memphis, and will call upon him, he will pay them their or four pigs found a lodging place. Out the five hundred dollars. A large number of citizens were present and intense and mules seven had railroad were discontinued last night, with marked attention to the remarks of the management of the road constitutions.

lake is only one hundred and fifty yards from flowing over the east bank of the Teche." From Atchafalaya to New Iberia, families are pouring in from all quarters and settling on high lands. ost of the large plantations have been

Most of the large plantations have been abandoned on the east side of the Teche, where five thousand hogsheads of sugar would have been made, but now only hope to save the seed.

Portions of Franklin, New Iberia, and St. Martinsville, are under water. Water is running over Morgan's railroad for a distance of about twenty-five miles from Brashear. The streets of Boltertown are covered with water. Three town are covered with water. Three men were drowned on Monday crossing at Pearl river, at the crossing of the MOBILE AND NEW ORLEANS BAILWAY. Superintendent Scranton, of this road. says that it will take thirty days to re-pair the damage by the recent flood and get the road in thorough order. et the road in thorough order. The steamer Pargoud, expected here in the morning, has one hundred and afty-nine bags of mail, shipped at Vicksburg, and supposed to include New York dates from the sixteenth to the

HIGHEST WATER EVER KNOWN. MONROE, LA., April 28. - The river has fallen an inch and a half in twenty-four hours, the water receding slowly in the rear of the city. There was a light shower last night; clear to-day. The steamer Garyawen left Camden yesterday morning reports the river falling above; also that this is the highest water ever known by two feet. Planters fiving below report thirteen miles of river foot out between ing reports the river failing above; also that this is the highest water ever known by two feet. Planters fiving below report thirteen miles of river front out between Morrisons and Cuba, but the rear is all under water. Below Cuba reports all the first for several days, arrived by the Vicksburg and Meridian read yesterday, having been ferried across the breaks in the road in skiffs. We learn that there is all under water. Below Cuba reports all

long discussion, resulting in the failure every direction, cutting off all communication with the upland country, and contributions for the overflow sufferers veto. In the house a bill was reported from the committee on appropriations, which passed, authorizing the purchase of ninety thousand dollars worth of rations for the sufferers by the lady named lie cannot be too generous in its charity ergetically getting off supplies to all toward these people. Only yesterday a accessible points in the overflowed dislady named

story is a sad one, and arouses the sym-story is a sad one, and arouses the sym-story is a sad one, and arouses the sym-story is a sad one, and arouses the sym-pathies of all who hear it. The high water broke through the levee, and soon a sufficient sum to this amount by Satflooded the country for miles around. urday to make a total of at least \$10,000 The grocers' exchange to-day appointed a committee to collect contributions for sufferers, and the churches are also mov-

LINO WHILL BY MAIL.

From the Knoxville Chronicle of Sunday. A heavy rain fell on Friday evening and Friday night, causing a heavy rise again, in the creeks and river. First creek was nearly at its highest point again and considerable damage was done to the Mabry street bridge. A con-siderable portion of the a butment on the to take care of the three remaining children. Mrs. Walker came to Memphis for the purpose of buying food and phis for the purpose of buying food and ready to fall. The s butment on the east

were steeping on shelves and the cook-ing-stove was located on the dining-take weeks before the road is in a con-

above New Iberia. The water of Grand presume they will run to Jackson, as ARKANSAS. often as business recutred. From the Aberdsen (Missistingfuer.)

The rains and consequent overflow of rivers and creeks have done much damage in Lowndes county. We have been shown a private letter that gives heartrending details. Among the public losses may be counted the injury to the Branch railroad between Columbus and Artesia, which caused a stoppage of trains for several days. The last Columbus and trains for several days. bus papers received reached us on the twenty-third, bearing date of the eighteenth.

From the Vicksburg Herald of Saturday. The rainfall since our last report, according to the signal observer, was a lit le less than one inch. This caused it le less than one inch. This caused another rise in the river had been stationary a few hours before. From the officers of the B. H. Burt we learn that Sunflower river is rising rapidly from the rains, but there are a large number of plantations above Rolling Fork not yet inundated and that will probably escape overflow altogether if the rains coase in anything like a reasonable coase in anything like a reasonable time. In the overflowed districts planters out by the beats, but others that could not begotten to, have been and are being drowned. The situation in some localities where the overflow has been wors, is terrible and beggars description.

Governor BEGORS.

Latvice Rock, April 28.—A special to the decision until Brooks was some one of the most quiet changes of governor, and the telegraph announced one of the most quiet changes of governor, and the telegraph announced one of the most quiet changes of governor, and the telegraph announced one of the most quiet changes of governor, and the telegraph announced one of the most quiet changes of governor, and the telegraph announced one of the most quiet changes of governor, and the telegraph announced one of the most quiet changes of governor, and the telegraph announced one of the most quiet changes of governor, and the telegraph announced one of the most quiet changes of governor, and the telegraph announced one of the most quiet changes of governor, and the telegraph announced one of the most quiet changes of governor, and the telegraph announced one of the most quiet changes of governor, and the telegraph announced one of the most quiet changes of one of the most quiet changes.

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About forty sacks of mail for this city,

thirteen miles of river front out between Morrisons and Cuba, but the rear is all under water. Below Cuba reports all everflowed. Mails for east and west go by Shreveport.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FROM VARIOUS POINTS.

PROM VARIOUS POINTS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—Among the Contract for carring the mails to this State, I telegal government of the Contract for carring the mails to this State, I telegal government of the contract for carring the mails to this State, and made a requisition up contract for earring the mans of the place, and brings them when offered regardless of expense. Nearly a car-lead of New Orleans mail was brought over a few days ago and sent a 14th by the steamer Great Republic, for which neither the road nor the boat will probably get any pay. There is no present prospect of any early resumption of through trains. Pearl river is higher than ever known before. The bridge that the state against the lawfully constituted authority thereof, and as the legislature can't meet until the eleventh day of May, I call upon you for aid to protect the State against domestic violence.

"ELISHA BAXTER, "Gevernor of Arkansas." contract for carring the mails to this place, and brings them when offered salls of the cars. A rise of eighteen inches was reported yesterday morning in the Big Black at the crossing of the Central road, but no further damage is expected at the Vicksburg and Meridian sing. Baker creek was rising yes-

The Cumberland still continues falling very rapidly, and the large amount of mainfall of last night (which was 0.64 inches) had no perceptible effect at this claim that the Brooks men have advices from which was find the large amount of the war alight. They claim that the government has decided to the control of the war alight.

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY.

The Rains and Flood in the Tennessee

The control of the co Tennessee with my promise, I hasten to give you a fair, plain statement of the condition of political affairs at our capital city. The constry has been greatly ex-

Baxter Appeals to the President for Aid -Both Governors Represented at the Court of Ulysses.

Another View of the Case-Wayteek Sustained Not the Men but the Merits of the Case.

AND CIGALS,

Mr. Burtill Rivers Add and

Governor Baxter last evening received

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Washington:

(On all 1997) "On the mineteenth of this month, as governor of this State, I telegraphed geologist, is dead. gainst the legal government of this State, and made a requisition upon you for aid to suppress it and to prevent domestic violence. I have just now been advised that you never received that

BY MAIL

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE CASE.

to dissolve the organization, it having proved a complete failure in the United A company of Baxter men took pos session of the Fort Smith train to-day, near Lewisburg, to prevent some rein-forcements for Brooks from reaching Jesse Pomeroy, the emotional boy-punisher and murderer of Boston, was committed to prison yesterday, charged with the mustier of a boy named Horace H. Miller. the city.

Hon. Thomas Allen, president of the

Hon. Thomas Allen, president of the Cairo and Fulton railroad, and a number of the Cairo and Fulton railroad, and a number of the Cairo and Fulton railroad, and a number of other distinguished railroad men, called on Governor Baxter to-day.

Captain William T. Groves, of the Brooks forces, left the statehouse this running through in twelve hours after the waters fall below the track.

From the Nashville Banner of Sunday.

The Cumberland still continues falling

Washington that the general govern-A three-stery house fell down in Brooklyn, New York, Saturday, bury-ing eight workmen. Four were taken out in a dying condition, and two others were killed dead.

point, in consequence of the very slight precipitation over the river above the city. Since the report of three o'clock Friday, it has fallen four feet and six inches, and at the last observation yesterday, was thirty-nine feet, with fifty one feet in the channel. The Tennessee river has remained at a stand at Johnson will be recipitation over the river above the city. Since the report of three o'clock Friday, it has fallen four feet and six inches, and at the last observation yesterday, was thirty-nine feet, with fifty one feet in the channel. The Tennessee river has remained at a stand at Johnson will be celebrated on next will be gin e was part. A company of two hundred men is expected from Hempstead county to night, to reinforce Baxter.

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ANOTHER APPEAL TO PRESIDENT GRANT Washington, A pill 28.—President Grant has received adhapaten from Government shows:

Loans decrease, \$5,041,700; specie increase, \$1,228,000; legal-tenders decrease, \$42,352,200; circulation increase, \$71,225,000; legal-tenders decrease, \$42,352,200; circulation increase, \$771,225.

At Binghton, on the Cairo and Fulton railroad, one hundred miles below Lattle

horse-thieves on Sunday morning last, got into a fight with them, killed three and lost one of their own men by being killed, and had another wounded.

Near the terminus of the Vance street. The chamber of commerce of Cincin The chamber of commerce of Cindinnati, Saturday, heard J. Adger Smythe, commissioner of the Charleston, South Carolina, board of trade, in behalf of a line of ocean steamers between that city and England, and passed resolutions commending a moral support of the city the forming of the procession, the same will show through Winchester street to Main, thence to Beade street and atrue Beale street to the fostival ground, under the command of the Chief Marshal, Theo. Krekel, Esq., and his assistants.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

es. Johnson, 40 Georgia, 164; Rochester, etc. R. R. as Clarke, National Bank, 60 Barb 234. Civil code Arkansas, section 539. Again, prejudice is appealed to by asserting that Clayton is the prime mover in this effort of Brooks to BY TELEGRAPH. Vicashtan, April 28. Weather clear a prime mover in this effort of Brooks to vindicate the voice of the people expressed by the bailot. Clayton has been with Baxter all the time until he was ousted, and if he now sings peans to Brooks, it is only done to cater to the powers that be, that good may come to Clayton in the future. This is no fight of Clayton or McClure, but it is the

of Clayton or McClure, but it is the termination of a great contest of the people on one hand and fraud and ballot-box stuffing on the other, with Elisha Baxter as champion of the latter forces. Clayton and his ring huew nothing of the decision until Brocks was more and the decision until Brocks was successful. Memphis.

Evassuitir. April 28-it rained from 7 o clock last night till 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Mercury W 10-48. Have failing, with 26 feet linches by the gauge. No arrivals or departures except local packets. governor, and the telegraph announced one of the most quiet changes of governor and the telegraph announced one of the most quiet changes of governor and the mast ever accomplished. Of course Clayton will try to profit by this change, for he is "on the make;" but Governor Brooks will not be controlled in the least by him, but will carry out his pledges. Pursaguag, April 28.—Ever 15 feet 5 made when the controlled in the least by him, but will carry out his pledges. Pursaguag, April 28.—Ever 15 feet 5 modes and rising slowly. It raised and

PRITERIUMS, April 28.—River 15 feet inches and rising slowly. It rained a sicoled all morning, and a neary anowate a prevailing to-night, Arrived I from Mortain, with three barges, I p.in. The tow-bo Lain, with three barges, I p.in. The tow-bo Lain, with three barges, I p.in. The tow-bo Lain, with three barges, I p.in. The tow-bo the continual Currie Brooks, for Vanewille, a Juniata, for Cincinnati, will all leave tailernoon.

by our own imbroglio, and so little understood abroad. The question, "Which is the better man?" has nothing to do with the merits of the case.

LITTLE ROCK, April 28, 1854. The remains of Captain John Brendle The remains of Captain John Brendley, the steamer Bucky, are on the Churfes B mann, coming to New Albany.

CNING, April 28, Noon, Weather cle measury, w. Theriver Stealing, with 57 in the channel. Arriver: Nick Longwor New Orleans, 5 ann.; Arilington, Cinctinus ann.; Fred Wilson, New Orleans, no Departed: Arlington, Memphis, ndom., Night Arrived: Paragon, New Orleans, p.m.; Warner, New Orleans, 5 p.m.; Departer Fred Wilson, Longity High 2 m.m.; Paragon. TELEGRAMS. 300 000.8IS

Professor John Phillips, the English Louis, 4 p.m.; Joseph H. Bigley, St. Le p.m.; Warner, Cinefonati, 8 p.m.

It is reported in Madrid that the Carlists have paroled all their prisoners. MASONIC NOTICE. George Markland, a printer, committed suicide in Boston Thursday night. His wife had recently drowned herself. The residence of M. C. Younglove, in Cleveland, Ohio, was burgiarized Saturday night to the extent of about a thousand dollars worth of laces, Jeweiry, etc.

The federal council of internationals resolved in New York, Saturday night, to dissolve the organization, it having proved a complete failure in the United States.

Jesse Pomeroy, the emotional boyresolved in New York, Saturday night,

By request of the committee. I. 0. 0. F. - Attention, Patriarchs.

A full attendance is required.

By order of BEN. BINGHAM, D. M.

C. H. PLISCHKE, Secretary. ap29 The people generally seem to be satisfied that the legislature should settle the pending difficulty, though Brooks's 14th GERMAN

aide say the legislature will not meet in obedience to Baxter's call. MAI-FEST The New York bank statement shows:

Rock, fifteen citizens followed a gang of

All the lodges of Odd Fellows in Cincinnati met at Pike's operahoute Smaday to celebrate the anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship in the United States. Samuel Gorke Atlee, of San Francisco, California, delivered the address. All the lodges of the city heid meetings and heard addresses at night.

A Boston dispatch says that General Butler has been interviewed on the veto, but could not see how Grant could get around his own set of last fall in issuing the Cincinnation of Cincin

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THE TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION of the Wednesday, at 3 1-2 o'clock p.m. ap25 E. M. APPERSON, Presiden

RESIDENCE -AND

MEMPHIS

A at the southwest corner of Main and Madison streets, I will sell at public outery my RESIDENCE, two raties east of the city Term \$-5000 cush, and balance in one and

POSTPONEMENT.

The Spring Race Meeting of the Chickasaw Jockey Club has been POST-PONEO for ONE WEEK. The Meeting will begin en MONDAY, the 4th day of

JOHN DONGVAN, Pro C. STONE, Secretary pro tem

Administrator's Notice.

MY HATS HAVE COME. [UST RECEIVED—A large assortment of Men's, Boys' and Children's fine Wool, Stin and Straw Hats, from New York, offices from smalled flowers, and in grader to realize moons assume for offer thank for sale 20 per cent, less

JOHN T. STRATTON, formarly of Birathon, Mir-Davitt & Co. JOHN L. WELLFORD, late Graham & Wellford.

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